

Black History Month

On February 19th, Sisters, Associates and staff gathered at Ruth Ross Residence to welcome two guests who shared the richness of Black history in New Brunswick. Mr. Ralph Thomas, (Co-founder and Director of the New Brunswick Black History Society) and Ms. Mutiat Adeleke (Program Director).

Mr. Thomas highlighted many of the unknown figures and their significant contributions in business, arts and sports. In addition, he spoke about the origins of the presence of the Black population in the province.

Ms. Adeleke spoke of her immigration journey from Nigeria to Canada and the obstacles she faced with resilience, courage, and gratitude.

The month featured a weekly article about key Black Canadian figures (The Honourable Jean Augustine, Okavango Orchestra, Ralph Thomas) and SCIC staff person Angela

Frimpong Manso).

